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AMERICANS ABROAD SAFE

Those in Germany Will Be Permitted to Leave as Soon as Trains Are Running—Cruiser to Sail from Bremen

WILSON TAKES STEPS TO SECURE NEUTRALITY

Hopes to Persuade Belligerents to Respect All Merchantmen of Whatever Flag Carrying Home-Bound Americans—Special Trains from Continental Resorts will Take Tourists to Seaports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson is endeavoring to persuade the belligerent nations to issue orders to their war vessels that all merchantmen, of whatever flag, which are carrying home-bound Americans be held strictly neutral and not disturbed. Germany has notified the state department that she will permit the United States cruiser Tenness to clear from Bremen, carrying Americans. The Tennesses left America carrying funds for distressed Americans abroad.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Ambassador Gerard has reported to the state department from Berlin that Americans touring Germany or resident there will be permitted to leave the country as soon as train-service to the outside is restored. It is authoritatively learned that Dr. Archer Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, who was reported stopped and searched by the Germans, was not placed under arrest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Germany will provide special trains to take the crowds of foreign tourists from her resorts to outside points on their way to the sea-ports, according to a notification received by the state department through Ambassador Gerard.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The White Star liner Celtic arrived today from Europe, carrying 300 cabin passengers in the steerage. She was crowded with passengers, and one stateroom holder who was anxious to get back to the United States refused \$2700 for his ticket.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Hamburg-American line announces that it is considering favorably a proposal to sell its liners now interned at American ports, including the Vaterland, for \$20,000,000.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 15.—The Germans are extending the utmost help possible to relieve stranded Americans.

FIFTH PLAGUE DEATH
(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 15.—The fifth death from bubonic plague occurred today.

The estate of Sir Julius Wernher, the South African mine operator, valued at \$57,500,000.

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AD CLUB READY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROMOTION

"Hawaii's golden opportunity is at hand and must be grasped. This and considerable more language of a like booster will be the slogan of the club in its campaign for the promotion to be expended for boys which opens within days. After almost a month's work by a committee of members of the Promotion Committee, the dissatisfaction and veness of their he

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ROOSEVELT, IN LETTER HERE SCORES WILSON

Colonel Says Hawaii Should Have Protective Tariff and Federal Aid for Roads

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, big chief of all the Bull Moose, has written a letter to Hawaii scoring the Wilson administration, declaring that Hawaii should have federal aid for roads and booming George R. Carter. The letter came yesterday and has been received with much gratification by local Progressives as an evidence that the Colonel pays personal attention to the situation in Hawaii, and is keenly alive to the needs of the territory. The letter, which is addressed to Francis J. Green, editor of the Progressive News, says: "New York City, August 1. "My dear sir: "Through you I wish to express my pleasure at the establishment of the Progressive News, with articles in both English and Hawaiian, and my earnest hope for the future well-being of the Progressive party in Hawaii. "I feel that in its action upon the tariff, notably in your case, the Washington Administration has proved re-

PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN AND REGULAR BUSINESS ON GREAT WATERWAY IS STARTED

The Panama Canal is open to the commerce of the world. An Associated Press wireless message received by the Star-Bulletin at 11 o'clock this morning said:

"PANAMA, Aug. 15.—The Panama Canal is open. The steamer Ancon, a 10,000-ton vessel belonging to the war department, was the first to pass through the waterway. She passed the Gatun locks in 70 minutes."

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Balkan States Rising Against Turkey

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Reports received by diplomatic circles from abroad declare that the Balkan states are now actively forming a new coalition against Turkey and will shortly assume the offensive in an attack on the Ottoman empire.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—An official message by German wireless direct to this port says that the Germans yesterday near Mulhausen defeated the seventh French army corps. The Germans, it is stated, took the entrenchments at the point of the bayonet.

JAPANESE TO WAR ON GERMANY

So Declares Influential Paris Newspaper, Petite Journal, Whose Sources of Information Are Close to French Government

ARMY OF FRANCE GOES INTO ALSACE VALLEYS

Fighting Men of the Republic Control Vosges Mountain, Say Their Reports—Occupy Saales, Germans Fleeing—One Rumor Says Alsatian Engineer Single-handed Forces 7000 Germans to Flee from Troop Train

PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—The Petite Journal, a well-known and well-informed French newspaper, whose editor was formerly minister of foreign affairs for France, says that it has unimpeachable authority for stating that Japan will shortly declare war on Germany.

PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army, whose presence in France has excited a sensation and brought forth the rumor that he was conferring with General Joffre, the French commander, arrived in Paris today. He was wildly cheered by the crowds.

PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Alsatian frontier say that a German army aviator, hovering over some French forces, was shot at while he was a thousand yards up. The aeroplane was "winged" and brought to the ground, killing the aviator.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 15.—The London Morning Post says that an Alsatian engineer, sent to block a German troop train, single-handed, caused 7000 Germans to desert the troop train and run at full speed into France, thus becoming captives.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 15.—The British government press bureau says that the French forces are advancing into the high Alsatian valleys of the Vosges mountains. They are reported to have occupied the important town of Saales, the Germans fleeing precipitately and leaving their kits behind.

BROOKES WINS DAVIS CUP FOR AUSTRALASIA

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—America lost the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, today when Brooks, the Australasian crack, defeated R. Morris Williams, American, in the single match which was the decisive point of the tournament. Brooks won 5-1, 6-3, 8-10, 6-3. Maurice McLoughlin, the singles champion, defeated Wilding, Australasian, in an exhibition match, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Sugar: 50 degrees cent, 4.5 cents.